

**Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities
In Outdoor Learning Environments**

Play Leader Training

Nature's Playground: Playing with Kids Outdoors

NC Zoo

August 15, 2009, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and

September 12, 2009, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<http://www.nczoo.org/education/teacherprofdevelop.html>

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register please email Linda Kinney at Linda.Kinney@nczoo.org.

Designing Natural School Grounds for Healthy, Active Learning

Marbles Kids Museum, Raleigh, NC

September 25, 2009

<http://www.naturalearning.org/training/schoolgrounds09/about.html>

**North Carolina Outdoor Classroom Symposium, Create Engaging
Outdoor Learning Spaces at Your School**

NC Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill

October 23, 2009

Sponsored by NC Office of Environmental Education and NC Botanical Garden,
Chapel Hill, NC.

http://www.eenorthcarolina.org:80/outdoor_classrooms_home.htm

Design Institute: Children In Nature 2009

Marbles Kids Museum, Raleigh, NC

November 5 – 7, 2009

<http://www.naturalearning.org/training/nov09institute/about.html>